## THROWING LIGHT ON THE FORGED LETTER.

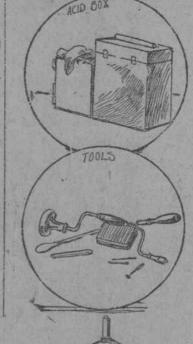
Lottie Kelly Claims to Have Received It from Coal Dealer Schmidt.

He Denles It and the Mystery of Catherine McLaughlin's Suicide Is Unsolved.

MAY HAVE WRITTEN IT HERSELF.

Missive Purported to Tell of Her Sister's Death and Threatened Her if She Attended the Funeral Services

regard to the letter which Catherine Laughlin, better known as Klittle Conklin,



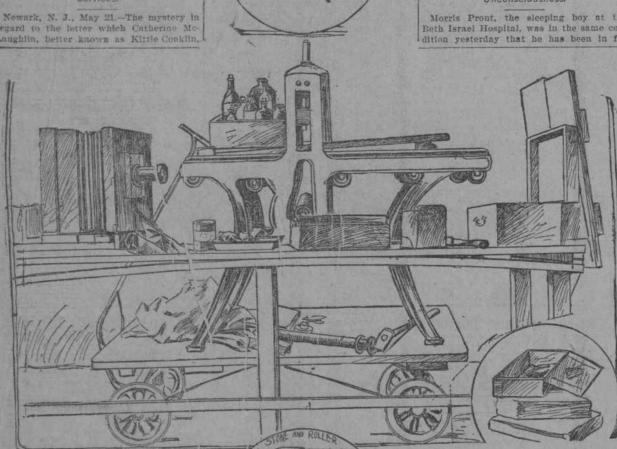
# SANTENELLI SEES THE BOY SLEEPER

Hypnotist at the Bedside of Negotiations Reopened Between Big Commercial Tour Planned Self-Hypnotized Morris Pront

Refused Permission to Experiment Rothschilds Have Invested Heavily in Will Be Royally Feted by Our Latin when he entered the and His Suggestions Treated with Contempt.

Quaint Theory Advanced by the Despised Present Condition of the Oil Market in The Aim Is to Secure the Trade of 46,000,-One Regarding the Cause of the Youth's Continued Unconsciousness.

Morris Pront, the sleeping boy at the



received on Saturday last and which it is thought prompted her to end her life in Hill's road house at Waverly, on Monday grows deeper and deeper as the source from which the letter emanated is traced. Jourpal reporters yesterday traced the letter to Miss Lottle Kelly, a friend of the dead girl. It was given by Lottle to a friend of Kittle to deliver to the latter.

Lottle, when questioned concerning the letter, made no denial of having given it to the person who delivered it to Kittle. In fact, it was evident that she had nothing to concent, and readly stated that the letter had been handed to her by a man named Jacob Schmidt, to give to Kittle.

A Journal reporter to-day succeeded in locating Schmidt. He is a coal dealer at No. 88 North Canal street. When questioned concerning the mysterious letter he denied all knowledge of it. He also denied that he knew Lottle Kelly or the dead girl The question was put to him point blank. "Did you give Lottle Kelly a letter or note to be handed to Kittle Conklin?"

"I did not," was Schmidt's emphatic re-"As I said before, I know nothing out the letter, or the matter you are talking about.'

Then you positively deny that you gave Miss Kelly the letter, or note?" said the re-

"I certainly do," was Schmidt's emphatic

ness was until last night," continued Miss to ascertain from Schmidt where he got the Kelly, "although I have known him for some time. When this thing came out, however, I made up my while to ascertain from Schmidt where he got the fight in prices between the Gesell-shaft and Philip Poth has been waged after which the voyage will be continued only saying."

Out of the tropical ocean.

Dr. Haipern, when asked about Sante-nell's suggestion, declared it was quack-seen to a secondary to the secondary suggestion.

plained to the physicians his theory of the cerns. That the Trust is getting tired of case and asked permission to see the paseling oil in Germany at a cost below its of goods, taking the balance in gold.

dormant. I believe that we have two brains, the cerebro-spinal and the solar plexis. The latter is the abdominal brain.

When a person is in the condition of Pront.

ever, I made up my mind to ascertain where he lives and what his business is, and I succeeded. He is the man you saw, and it was positively he who handed me the letter to give to Klittle."

There are some who claim that the letter was written by Klittle herself, but this theory is ridiculed by her friends, who say that she never could have written the letter, as she could scarcely write her own name. The claim that she wrote it herself to the past and every and every and every and every are. We allowed the forman of the grant and every are. We allowed the forman of the grant and every are. We allowed the forman of the grant and every and every are also been getting at less to Rio Janero. This loss, know the Brazilian coast to Bakia, thence that both concerns are seiling at less than the cost of production. This loss, however, is not sustained by the German merchants, but by the Standard 6il Compared with the ten months of 1895, receipts from spirits shows a decrease of \$1,051.

Santenelli to see the patient, but could not the German oil trade. The low prices have been reserved in the Hotel Royal, in the low his suggestions."

The claim that she wrote it herself



TOOLS FOR COUNTERFEITING.

silver certificates shown yesterday in the criminal branch of the United

Part of the plant for making bogus

Proposed Seventh Regiment Club House at Creedmoor.

George F. Pelham, architect, has prepared plans for the Seventh Regiment clubhouse at Creedmoor which the Building Committee has accepted. The building will have two stories and an attic and will be 60x45 feet, The first floor will be devoted to the Colone's room, assembly rooms for the men, located in such a manner that they can march in and out after having unslung their knapsacks, and which will be used as dining rooms, having a seating capacity of 200. The house will be surrounded by a wide plazza, supported by turned columns. The second floor will contain fine bedrooms for the convenience of those men who wish to go down to the range to shoot early in the morning; also shower baths and a locker room, in which spaces will be reserved for each company. Still another room will be set aside for the regimental team, as these men devote every Saturday afternoon for practice for the State matches. The attic will be devoted to the use of the servants. A New York caterer will serve the men the oughout the shooting season at a nominal price.

## OCTOPUS AND BEAR DIVIDING THE EARTH,

Standard Oil Trust and Russia.

Petroleum Fields in the Czar's Domains.

Germany Is Unsatisfactory to the Octopus and Not Entirely Pleasing to the Bear.

The Standard Oil Company has again Representatives of the merchants and Even as John Beth Israel Hospital, was in the same con- opened negotiations with the Russians for menufacturers of the United States will go shoved the eelemosydition yesterday that he has been in for a division of the petroleum trade of the world. Representatives of the Trust are tion to the various South American country of the petroleum trade of the tion to the various South American country of the petroleum trade of the tion to the various South American country of the petroleum trade of the tion to the various South American country of the petroleum trade of the tion to the various South American country of the petroleum trade of the tion to the various South American country of the petroleum trade of the tion to the various South American country of the petroleum trade of the tion to the various South American country of the petroleum trade of the tion to the various South American country of the petroleum trade of the tion to the various South American country of the petroleum trade of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country of the tion to the various South American country o now in Europe in the interests of the tries, leaving New York July 1.

> seried that the negotiations now in progress were begun by the Trust through the Rothchilds. The last previous effort of the Standard to come to an understanding with the Russians was brought to an unsatisfactory conclusion nine months ago. The presentative of an American commercial or manufacturing industry can go along by agreeing to pay his own expenses, which will average about \$1,200, and the browed thugs appropriate the respectations. about six weeks.

> petroleum was never in a more thoroughly demoralized condition than at present. The action of the Standard Oil Company in refusing to sell oil to exporters unless they make known its destination, and the uncertainty concerning the agreement with lombia. United States will be represented.
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> Among the countries to be explored for business are Argentian, Brazil, Bolivia, "Gentelmen, pray excuse me," pleaded John, "I am an orphan and the only etroleum was never in a more thoroughly United States will be represented.

will strike is the question.

a few friends, and introduced to Dr. Hal-pern, whose patient Pront is. Santenelli ex-plained to the physicians his theory of the He was accompanied to the hospital by a few friends, and introduced to Dr. Hal-Germany it is necessary for the Trust to

The fight from Schmidt's emphatic reply.

It is based on a statement made by James Giles, a saloonkeeper, at No. 131 East Kinney street, who avers that Kittle was in the would make Schmidt admit the truth of her statement. When asked if it could have been any other Schmidt than the one the reporter had seen, she answered in the negative.

If did not know what Mr. Schmidt's business was until last night, continued Miss Kally was informed of Schmidt's business. The latter is the abdominal brain. When a seen is in the condition of Prout it is because this brain is clogged and falls to perform its functions. His condition has been caused by poverty and bad food. A shock that would effect the nerves centring in the abdominal brain would cause him to act. He is perfectly conscious. He which is owned by the Standard Oll Company is to buse allowed the suffering from a captured the principal dealers in petroleum gesellschaft. This composed of the principal dealers in petroleum products throughout the former oll tank ship owners which transported petroleum to the European consumers. It has a capital of \$22,000,000, the control of the abdominal brain. When a sked if it could have because this brain is clogged and falls to perform its functions. His condition has been caused by poverty and bad food. A shock that would effect the nerves centring in the abdominal brain. When a sked if it is because this brain is clogged and falls to be earnst the principal dealers in petroleum products throughout the former oil tank ship owners which transported petroleum products throughout dealers in petroleum products throughout the former oil tank ship owners which transported petroleum products throughout dealers in petroleum products throughout dealers in petroleum products throughout the former oil tank ship owners which transported petroleum products throughout dealers in petroleum products throughout dealers in

the German of trade. The low prices have
been more easily met by them than by
the American producers. Though the Russian product is not as good as the American product, it sells for only a trifle less.
With Russia entering Germany, and also
attempting to obtain a footboil in France, where the Standard Oll Company has a may be said that the fort works of the mnopoly at present, and with Russian oils city cost over \$100,000,000 in English gold. also finding a market in South America Great courtesy will be shown the visitors

and the Far East, the trust must take some action to protect itself.

When the Standard tried to make an agreement with the Russian producers about a year ago, dividing the earth into two parts, each to control one-half, the Russians are said to have refused to sign until the Standard had absolute control of the American product. The Russians are said to have refused to sign until the Standard had absolute packed in the trust at that time opened negotiations for the purchase of the Columba of the Standard fallet of Sau Panho.

The deal with Russia fell though and the Standard falled to ceral the critical Ecounterfeiting Plant on Exhibition at a Court Hearing.

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In the critical Ecounterfeiting Plant on Exhibition of the Ca. A. B., he has never worm a minimum are said to be similar now, and the men in the oil trade are anxiously awaiting developments.

PLACE FOR WARING AT LAST.

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by Yankee Merchants and Manufacturers.

Neighbors, but Must Pay Their Own Passage,

DR. HALPERN SCORNS "QUACKERY." THROUGH THEM THE DEAL REVIVES. WHICH IS \$1,200 PER DELEGATE. 100 ked any man

000 People Who Import Annually \$475,000,000, Mostly from England and European Countries.

movement. It is stated that the terms offered by the Standard Company are fully
25 per cent more advantageous to the Russlans than any previous offer.

The Rothchilds have invested heavily in
the Russian petroleum fields and it is asserted that the percentageous in the polished railing.

ent negotiations have been in progress arrangements have progressed sufficiently proached from behind to make it certain that the leading manu-The export trade in crude and refined facturing and commercial houses of the

certainty concerning the agreement with Russia have both tended to badly muddle the few independent shippers at this port.

The condition of the trade in Germany is a thorn in the side of the Trust, and steps are looked for every day by the exporters to stop the war in prices waged there. Just what step will be taken and what its effect will be is the source of worriment. Every independent producer and

riment. Every independent producer and refiner is watching his fellows with suspicious eyes and, like a cloud over all, hangs the Standard Trust, out of which lightning may flash at any time. Who it will strike is the question.

Between the United States and Cape Horn there are 46,000,000 people. They annually limport \$475,000,000 worth of merchandise—more than \$10 worth for every human being.

Of the total 2mount this country sells \$70,000,000, and buys \$185,000,000. In the west will strike is the question. Review of the World's Commerce, just pub- Thirty-seventh Street The three principal links in the independent oil trade in Germany are the Columbia Oil Company terminal agents at this the past twenty-eight days. Among persons interested in the case is Santenelli, who is familiar with all phases of hypnotic sleep, and who believes that he can awaken the boy.

DIA Oil Company terminal agents at this manufactures consumed in South America—standing at the bar, British, French and German—there is scarcely a single article wherein the United States cannot compete in price and in quality, and when our exporters put into operation, and Philip Poth, the box of the loss o the boy.

The hypnotist is performing in Hartford.

Mannheim Import Company, of Mannheim, but, with the intention of doing what he could for the patient, he made a flying trip to the city yesterday.

He was accompanied to the hospital by

To stop the rate war now waging to specific price and in quality, and when our exporters put into operation the necessary appliances for the enlargement of their trade, they can win their full share of the business in the Latintheir full share of the business in the Latintheir

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case and asked permission to see the patient.

Several physicians were in the hospital at the time, and after a consultation with the time, and after a consultation with the more in the hospital at the oil experiment tried.

Dr. Halpern announced that a dispersion to see the patient would cause a reaction and would awaken the sleeper, and asked to have the experiment tried.

Dr. Halpern said that the patient had received greater shocks than he would received through dilliation and refused to make the experiment.

Selling oil in Germany at a cost below its production is known to be a fact among the billiance in gold.

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They Robbed the Blind Man and a Policeman Arrested Him, but Mott

Proved a Good Samaritan. It was an outrageous way to treat a poor dind man, who had never done greater wrong than to grind

a street organ. Excepting that offence John Bland had never injured any one, and saloon in West Forty-first street yesterday he could have with a clear conscience-if he hadn't been blind. But entering that saloon

was a mistake. bar a presentiment of



UNIFORM FOR CITY EMPLOYES.

# GOOD FOR NOTHING.

District-Attorney Fellows Goes into Court with a Basketful of Them.

Tells Justice Keogh They Are Worthless and Ought to Be Promptly Quashed.

JUDGE AGREES AND THROWS 'EM OUT.

They Are Against Captains Schmittberger, Siebert and Devery, Ex-Wardmen Glennon and Schill and Patrolman Thorne.

District-Attorney Fellows wasted no time when he went before Justice Keogh, in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court yesterday morning, and within twenty-one minutes caused to be dismissed indictments for alleged bribery, extortion or neglect of duty against Captain Max F. Schmittberger, Captain Jacob Siebert, Captain William S. Devery, ex-Ward Man Edward Glennon, ex-Ward Man Henry W. Schill and Patrolman Augustus G. Thorne. These indictments formed practicaly the last of the prosecutions of police officials which resulted from the expose by the Lexow Committee two years ago.

The District-Attorney also had transferred to the Court of General Sessions one indictment for perjury against Schill, one for bribery against ex-Ward Man Samuel J. Campbell and one each for attempted ex-tortion against Patrolmen Edward Miley, Hugh Cassiday and John H. Thrall. Colonel Fellows said that these few remaining indictments would probably also be dismissed, with one exception, but which was

the exception he would not specify Neither the indicted officers nor their counsel, nor spectators were in court when the District-Attorney, without taking the trouble to remove his overcoat, made the motion at 9:30 o'clock for the abandonment of the indictments against the six men. He said that it was only after a careful consideration of the facts in connection with the indictments that he asked for their dismissal. Justice Keogh bowed and granted the motion.

Captain Schmittberger was indicted for

accepting \$500 from August Forget, general agent of the French line of steamships, while he was in charge of the steamboat squad. His escape from prosecution was due principally to his services as a witness before the Lexow Committee, and his proffer to testify against ex-Captain Carpenter, who pleaded guilty of bribery the other day. Schmittberger is on duty. Three indictments charging neglect of

duty were against Devery in not suppressing disorderly houses. As he had been twice tried and acquitted of neglect of duty, the dismissal of the other indictments followed. He is under suspension and is to be tried by the Police Board.

Captain Slebert's indictment charges that be had taken \$25 on July 15, 1890, from

when asked what he thought of the case, Santenelli said:

"The trouble with the sleeper is that his observant plants are at Bremerabdominal brain has ceased to act; it is dormant. I believe that we have two."

"The standard ON Comment of the case, Valley. At Hamburg is another large wave-house used for the trade along the Eibe. Southampton on July 1, at 10 a. m., by the American Line steamship St. Paul. There all the public buildings and their assistants, will be two days of sight-seeing in London.

"The Standard ON Comment of the case, Valley. At Hamburg is another large wave-house affected are the janitors of the keeper of a disorderly house, and the American Line steamship St. Paul. There all the public buildings and their assistants, will be two days of sight-seeing in London." Smoker" hat will be liable to fine or dis-him \$50 a month for protection. She was

Patrolman Thorne had testified for the State against Captain Stephenson convicted of receiving a basket of peaches from a merchant in the Leonard Street Precinct, and Thorne was to be used against Captain Carpenter. One indictment against Thorne charged bribery; the other accused

him of perjury. Schill was the ward man for Captain Price in the West Thirty-seventh Street Precint. The indictment charging him with taking money from Allen Shick, of No. 317 Seventh avenue, was the one dismissed vesterday.

The list of police officers whose indictments have been heretofore dismissed in-cludes Captains J. K. Price and John J. Donohue, charged with extortion by Jared Flagg, restored to duty; Captain Michael Doherty, formerly of the East Fifth Street Precinct, dropped by the Police Board; Sergeants George C. Liebers, James W. Jordan, Charles A. Parkinson and Felix McKenna, all formerly of the Fifth Street Station, and accused of bribery, retored to police duty by order of the Court; George Smith, ward man for Captain Cross in the Eldridge Street Precinct, restored to duty: Central Office Detectives Frink and O'Toole, accused of bribery, restored to duty; John Hock and Bernard Mechan, formerly ward men of the Fifth Street Station, dismissed from the force; Roundsman Michael A. Downs and Patrolman K. J. Larkin, of the Delancey Street Precinct, and Patrolman J. A. Kenny, of the Eidridge Street Precinct, charged with extorting money from pusheart pedlers, restored to duty; Patrolman Bernard Murphy, of the West Twenty-fifth Street tion, restored, and ex-Ward Man Jeremiah S. Levy, of the Eldridge Street Precinct, restored to duty.